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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Ken YAMAMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 7119**  
Serial No. 10/849,021 : [Group Art Unit 3748  
Filed May 20, 2004 : Examiner K. Riddle]  
  
ARM TYPE VALVE GEAR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.